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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 100719.52887US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Ricardo Martin Alvarez

entitled: **SANITARY AND TRANSPIRABLE PACKAGING FOR FOOD PRODUCTS**

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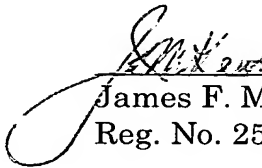
1. Specification, including 1 claim (pages 6).
2. 1 Sheets of Formal drawings showing Figs. 1-2.
3. Application Data Sheet
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 200301275, filed in Spain on May 23, 2003.
5. Certified copy of Priority Document 200301275 filed in Spain on May 23, 2003, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examination action
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee
1406 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner
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1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
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